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THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—
"No, Sir."

SRI M. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR :—"Since cultivation on both sides of the stream is affected due to silting of the stream, will the Government institute an inquiry into this matter and see that the silt is removed?"

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—
"The silting is at the fag-end of the channel. No doubt, on account of that, certain lands are affected to some extent. The Government are examining how best to remove this silt."

Representation from the Orathanad Panchayat regarding Agricultural Training School under the district board.

*1155 Q.—SRI S. RAMALINGAM: Will the Hon. the Minister for Religious Endowments and Transport be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government have received any representation from the Orathanad Panchayat that the Agricultural Training School under the management of the district board should not be closed; and

(b) whether there was any arrest?

THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN :—"(a) No.

"(b) Does not arise."

Fire incident in the Panchayat Board Office at Kalambur, North Arcot district.

*1156 Q.—SRI A. GOVINDASWAMY NAYAGAR: Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state— 12-10 p.m.

(a) whether it is a fact that the Panchayat Board Office was burnt recently at Kalambur, North Arcot district;

(b) if so, whether any enquiry was held in the matter; and

(c) whether there was any arrest?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—"(a) Yes, Sir, it is a fact that on the 27th September 1953, the Kalambur Panchayat Board office was burnt down.

"(b) & (c) The Police investigated the case and as a result arrested three persons, Govindaswamy, Mannu Goundan and Raju Goundan and charged them under Section 436, Indian Penal Code. I may add that all the accused were acquitted by the Court of Session, North Arcot."